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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 MARIA HERNANDEZ,

13 vs.
14 CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY; et al.,

15 Defendants.

16 } CASE NO. CV 11-4189 DMG (DTBx)

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18 } *Hon. Dolly M. Gee*
19 } *Magistrate: David T. Bristow*

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21 } **[PROPOSED] PROTECTIVE
22 } ORDER RE: DISCLOSURE OF
23 } CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS**

24 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

25 After reviewing the parties' joint Stipulation for Protective Order re: Disclosure of
26 Confidential Materials, and finding good cause therefore, the Court hereby orders:

27 1. The parties may designate as confidential all recorded and transcribed
28 interviews and statements regarding this matter, taken by the Cathedral City Police
Department pursuant to its internal investigation of the incident, all of which Defendants
believe might contain information of a privileged, confidential, private or sensitive nature,
and the public dissemination of which Defendants believe jeopardize compelling interests
in preserving the integrity of the Cathedral City Police Department's internal investigations,
both by assuring that even self-incriminating officer statements can be compelled and by
facilitating accurate and thorough self-critical investigations by the Cathedral City Police

1 Department without the fear of having information used against the officers in court, and to
2 protect the defendant officers' right of privacy, by affixing to such document or writing a
3 legend, such as "Confidential," "Confidential Documents," "Confidential Material,"
4 "Subject to Protective Order" or words of similar effect. The category of documents and
5 other tangible things so designated, and all information derived therefrom (hereinafter,
6 collectively, "Confidential Information"), shall be treated in accordance with the terms of
7 this stipulation.

8 2. Confidential Information may be used by the persons receiving such
9 information only for the purpose of this litigation.

10 3. Subject to the further conditions imposed by this stipulation, Confidential
11 Information may be disclosed only to the following persons:

- 12 (a) Counsel for the parties and to experts, investigators, paralegal
13 assistants, office clerks, secretaries and other such personnel
14 working under their supervision;
15 (b) The Plaintiffs in this action;
16 (c) Such other parties as may be agreed by written stipulation among
17 the parties hereto.

18 4. Prior to the disclosure of any Confidential Information to any person
19 described in paragraph 3(a), 3(b) or 3(c), counsel for the party that has received and seeks
20 to use or disclose such Confidential Information shall first provide any such person with a
21 copy of this stipulation, and shall cause him or her to execute, on a second copy which
22 counsel shall thereafter serve on the other party the following acknowledgment:

23 "I understand that I am being given access to Confidential
24 Information pursuant to the foregoing stipulation and order.

25 I have read the Order and agree to be bound by its terms
26 with respect to the handling, use and disclosure of such
27 Confidential Information.

28 Dated: _____ /s/ _____ "

1 5. Upon the final termination of this litigation, including any appeal
2 pertaining thereto, all Confidential Information and all copies thereof shall be returned to the
3 Defendants, except as to Court personnel. All Confidential Information disclosed to any
4 person or party pursuant to any provision hereof also shall be returned to the Defendants.

5 6. If any party who receives Confidential Information receives a subpoena
6 or other request seeking Confidential Information, he, she or it shall immediately give
7 written notice to the Defendants' counsel, identifying the Confidential Information sought
8 and the time in which production or other disclosure is required, and shall not produce any
9 Confidential Information prior to the date specified for production in the subpoena, so as to
10 afford the Defendants an opportunity to obtain an order barring production or other
11 disclosure, or to otherwise respond to the subpoena or other request for production or
12 disclosure of Confidential Material. No party shall be obligated to seek an order barring
13 production of Confidential Information, which obligation shall be borne by the Defendants.
14 However, in no event should production or disclosure be made without written notice to
15 Defendants' counsel unless required by court order after serving written notice to
16 Defendants' counsel.

17 7. When filing any pleadings, motions, briefs, declarations, stipulations,
18 exhibits or other written submissions to the Court in this litigation, and portions thereof
19 which contain, reflect, incorporate or refer to Confidential Information shall be filed under
20 seal, after written application to the Court made pursuant to Local Rule 79-5. If the Court
21 approves the application to file the documents under seal, the original and judge's copy of
22 the document shall be sealed in separate envelopes with a title page affixed to the outside of
23 each envelope. No sealed or confidential record of the Court maintained by the Clerk shall
24 be disclosed except upon written order of the Court.

25 8. Nothing herein shall apply to evidence presented at court proceedings or
26 trial. Any protective measures relating to Confidential Information disclosed in open court
27 should be taken up with the judicial officer conducting the particular proceeding at the
28 appropriate time

1 9. Nothing herein shall prejudice any party's rights to object to the
2 introduction of any Confidential Information into evidence, on grounds including but not
3 limited to relevance and privilege.

4 10. The Stipulated Protective Order survives settlement, trial and/or appeal.

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6 ***IT IS SO ORDERED:***

7 DATED: February 7, 2012

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Honorable David T. Bristow
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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